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AMERICAN FLAG.

Old Glory Triumphantly Floats Over the Captain General's Palace.

SALUTE OF TWENTY-ONE GUNS FIRED.

The Spanish Troops Stack Their Arms Between the Lines With Impressive Ceremonies.

Gen. McKibbon Acting Military Governor of Santiago—The Harbor Cleared of Mines and Torpedoes—13th and 9th Infantry to Guard.

IN FRONT OF SANTIAGO, July 18, via Guantanamo Bay.—Old Glory is now floating over the fortifications of Santiago.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning the Spanish troops under command of Gen. Toral left their trenches and marched into the American lines, where one by one the regiments laid down their arms. At the same time the Spanish flag was hauled down and the stars and stripes hoisted in its place.

The work of loading the Spanish prisoners on transports preparatory to sending them back to Spain will be commenced as soon as ships are provided.

The authorities at Washington have been urged to use haste in this matter. It has been suggested to use Spanish transports for the work, fear being expressed that the use of American vessels would result in rendering them dangerous for use in moving American troops on account of the exposure of the Spaniards to yellow fever.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, at 11:02 a. m. received the first word of the formal surrender of Santiago to the American forces. His advices came from the signal officer at Santiago and said that the Spanish troops left the trenches and marched out Sunday morning, laying down their arms. The Spanish flag was hauled down.

The war department posted the following bulletin at 5:15 p. m. Sunday:

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 18.—Adjutant General United States Army:—I have the honor to announce that the American flag has been this instant, 12 o'clock noon, hoisted over the house of the civil government in the city of Santiago. An immense concourse of people present. A squad of cavalry and a regiment of infantry presenting arms and band playing national airs. Light battery fired salute 21 guns. Perfect order is being maintained by municipal government. Distress is very great, but little sickness in town. Scarcely any yellow fever.

A small gunboat and about 200 seamen left by Cervera have surrendered to me. Obstructions are being removed from mouth of harbor. Upon coming into the city I discovered a perfect entanglement of defenses. Fighting as the Spaniards did the first day it would have cost five thousand lives to have taken it. Battalions of Spanish troops have been depositing arms since daylight in armory, over which I have guard. Gen. Toral formally surrendered the plaza and all stores at 9 a.m. (Signed)

W. R. SHAFTER, Major General.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 18.—Amid impressive ceremonies the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Gen. Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry and Gen. Toral and his staff by 100 picked men.

Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes.

Gen. Shafter returned to Gen. Toral the latter's sword after it had been handed to the American commander.

Our troops, lined up at the trenches, were eye witnesses of the ceremony. Gen. Shafter and his escort, accompanied by Gen. Toral, rode through the city, taking formal possession.

The city had been sacked before they arrived by the Spaniards.

At the palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the palace and was saluted by 21 guns by Capt. Capron's battery. At the same time all the regimental bands in our line played "The Star-Spangled Banner," after which President McKinley's congratulatory telegram was read to each regiment.

The 13th and 9th regiments of infantry will remain in the city to enforce order and exercise municipal authority. The Spanish forces are to encamp outside of our lines.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, July 18.—The American flag is floating in triumph over the governor's palace at Santiago de Cuba. Gen. McKibbon has been appointed temporary military governor.

The ceremony of hoisting the stars and stripes was worth all the blood and treasure it cost. A vast concourse of 10,000 people witnessed the stirring and thrilling scene that will live forever in the minds of all Americans present. A finer stage setting for a dramatic episode it would be difficult to imagine. The palace, a picturesque old dwelling in the Moorish style of architecture, faces the Plaza de La Reina, the principal public square. Opposite rises the imposing Catholic cathedral. On one side is a quaint brilliantly painted building with broad verandas—the club of San Carlos, on the other, a building of much the same description is the Cafe de La Venus.

Across the plaza was drawn up the 9th infantry, headed by the 6th cavalry band. In the street facing the palace stood a picked troop of the 2d cavalry, with drawn sabers, under command of Capt. Brett. Massed on the stone flagging between the band and the line of horsemen were the brigade commanders of Gen. Shafter's division with their staffs.

On the red-tiled roof of the palace stood Capt. McKittrick, Lieut. Miley and Lieut. Wheeler, immediately above them, upon the flagstaff, the illuminated Spanish arms and the legend, "Vive Alfonso XIII." All about, pressing against the veranda rails, crowding to windows and doors and lining the roofs, were the people of the town, principally women and noncombatants. As the chimes of the old cathedral rang out the hour of 12 the infantry and cavalry presented arms. Every American uncovered, and Capt. McKittrick hoisted the stars and stripes. As the brilliant folds unfurled in a gentle breeze against a fleckless sky, the cavalry band broke into the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," making the American pulse leap and the American heart thrill with joy.

At the same instant the sound of the distant booming of Capt. Capron's battery, firing a salute of 21 guns, drifted in. When the music ceased from all directions around our line came floating across the plaza the strains of the regimental bands and the muffled, hoarse cheers of our troops. The infantry came to "order arms" a moment later, after the flag was up, and the band played "Rally Round the Flag, Boys." Instantly Gen. McKibbon called for three cheers for Gen. Shafter, which were given with great enthusiasm, the band playing Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever." The ceremony over, Gen. Shafter and his staff returned to the American lines, leaving the city in the possession of the municipal authorities, subject to the control of Gen. McKibbon.

Gen. Toral, the white-haired commander of the Spanish forces, is utterly heart-broken. He spoke bitterly of the fate which compelled him to sue for peace, but had no word to say against the gallant men who had conquered his army. He declared that he had little chance to win. "I would not desire to see my worst enemy play with the cards I held," he said to one of the commissioners. "Every one of my generals was killed or wounded. I had not a single colonel left and was surrounded by a powerful enemy. We have counted 67 ships off this port.

"And, besides," he concluded, wearily waving his hands towards the city, "I have secret troubles there."

Speaking of the battle of June 24, in which the "rough riders" and a part of Gen. Young's command participated, Gen. Toral said that less than 2,000 Spanish troops were engaged, his loss being 265. He would not say how many Spaniards were killed at El Caney and before Santiago. "Heavy! heavy!" he said, dejectedly.

In response to an inquiry, he said that transportation would be required for between 22,000 and 25,000 men, there being that much of a force in the capitulated district. He informed the officers that Santiago harbor had been again mined since Adm. Cervera left.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—At 11:05 o'clock Sunday night Adjt. Gen. Corbin made public the following dispatch from Gen. Shafter:

HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY, SANTIAGO, July 17.

To Adjutant General, U. S. A. Washington:

My ordnance officers report about 7,000 rifles turned in Sunday and 600,000 cartridges. At the mouth of the harbor there are quite a number of fine modern guns about six inch; also two batteries of mountain guns, together with a saluting battery of 15 old bronze guns. Disarming and turning in will go on Monday. List of prisoners not yet taken.

SHAFTER,
Major General Commading.

ON THE WAY.

The Porto Rican Expedition, Under Command of Gen. Miles, Left Siboney, Cuba, Monday.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Gen. Miles, leading the Porto Rican expedition, left Siboney, Cuba, Monday on the Yale with four batteries of artillery and a few seasoned troops. Two brigades now at Charleston embarked Monday on transports to take them to Porto Rico. All the force at Tampa, 13,000 strong, embracing artillery, will be put aboard ship as rapidly as transports can be gotten there and sent to reinforce our other troops. Gen. Brooke will take the first and second divisions of his corps from Chickamauga to Porto Rico. Gen. Brooke left here Monday afternoon for Chickamauga to get his troops started. It is expected that the whole expedition will be under way within the next four days. It has been decided to retain Gen. Shafter's brigade at Santiago for an indefinite period.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—It is estimated that Gen. Miles should arrive by Wednesday night at the point selected for the landing, and will hoist the American flag at once over Porto Rican soil. The point chosen for his landing is kept secret, as the General will land before the full body of the expedition is at hand, and it is consequently not desirable that the enemy should be able to assemble a superior force to meet him.

The purpose of Secretary Alger is to make the Porto Rican campaign a short one. An overwhelming force will be thrown upon the island and it is possible that a bloodless victory will be achieved when the Spanish become convinced that they have no reasonable chance to resist successfully. The expedition is to comprise 30,000 men at the start, and it will be swelled soon to 40,000 men and if necessary to 70,000 men, the equipment of the volunteer forces having now progressed so well as to warrant the statement that that number of men can be ready for service in Porto Rico within a very short time.

The 1st, 3d and 5th Ohio, now at Tampa, are among the troops that will be sent to Porto Rico. The 2d, 4th and 6th Ohio regiments, the 1st and 3d Kentucky and the 160th Indiana are among the troops at Chickamauga which will also be sent to Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Porto Rico expedition is being rushed. It was authoritatively stated Monday night that already 6,000 regular troops are upon transports at Tampa, and if they have not already sailed they will debark within the next four days.

CERVERA'S FLEET.

The Infanta Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon May Be Saved—The Others Are Hopelessly Wrecked.

OFF SANTIAGO, July 19.—Capt. Cook, of the Brooklyn, is authority for the statement that the former Spanish flagship, the Infanta Maria Teresa, has floated off the reef on which she stranded and that her heavy armament is practically uninjured. The captain also says this cruiser will almost surely be saved and form any addition to the United States navy, a trophy of the glorious July Third.

The Cristobal Colon may also be saved, though a good deal depends on the weather, which is very uncertain at this time of the year. A heavy storm might drive the cruiser so high on the coral reef that it would be impossible to float her.

The crew of the Brooklyn regarded the Vizcaya as their particular enemy, since the time when both were present at Queen Victoria's jubilee display, when there was much comment abroad on what a good fight might be expected between the two ships if they ever met.

Of the four big ships which were in Adm. Cervera's fleet only two are surely doomed to destruction. They are the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo, and these as a coincident were the two cruisers which went into Havana harbor after the blowing up of the Maine and were moored near the wreck of the United States battle ship in all the bravery of paint, gilding and bunting, seeming to gloat over the ruin caused, while the people of Havana shouted themselves hoarse, fired myriads of bombs and bragged unceasingly of what the two formidable armored cruisers of Spain would do with the United States navy should ever a fair fight be possible.

Cuban Exiles Leave for Santiago.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Cuban exiles in this country are already making preparations to leave for Santiago, Cuba. Over a hundred expect to leave by tramp steamer which will sail from this city this week, and a Cuban who lives here said Monday that there are over 5,000 ready to dash into Cuba the moment that Havana falls.

TO STORM MANILA.

Thousands of Insurgents Surround the City and Can Enter at Any Time—Augusti Advised to Surrender.

MANILA, July 13, via Hong Kong, July 19.—An important interview has just been held between Gen. Aguinaldo's secretary, Legarda, and a prominent native white man, and the Spanish commander, Capt. Gen. Augusti. The insurgents' representatives urged Gen. Augusti to surrender the city, asserting that 50,000 insurgents surrounded Manila and were able to enter it at any moment. Thus far, they added, the insurgents had been restrained with difficulty; but if the Spaniards continued stubborn, the result would be that the insurgents would be compelled to bombard and storm the city "with the inevitable slaughter, unparalleled in history, because in the excitement of battle they can not discriminate."

Continuing, the captain general's visitors advised him to disregard the official fictions regarding alleged Spanish victories in Cuba and reinforcements coming to the Philippine islands, and propose a reconciliation between the Spaniards in the Philippines, under a republican flag, and a joint endeavor to persuade the Americans to abandon hostilities in the Philippine islands. Finally, the representatives of the insurgents proposed an appeal to the powers to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands.

The captain general replied that he must fight, however hopeless the Spanish cause.

Legarda then returned to Cavite, taking with him the native, who is a paroled prisoner.

The natives inside the city say they received, a fortnight ago, a concerted signal to prepare for storming the walls. A second signal, fixing the date of the assault, has not yet been issued, and they are tired of waiting and are losing faith in Aguinaldo.

The latter, it is alleged, finds it extremely difficult to capture the town fortifications. His previous successes, ...is ... out, were easy, because of ... the country, which suit his skirmishers. It is further alleged that the principal points captured by the insurgents were obtained possession of through treachery.

The insurgents are now bringing artillery around by sea from Malabon, which is tedious and troublesome work. They are also obtaining detailed reports of the condition of affairs from the inside of the city.

Adm. Dewey is establishing a more strict blockade, lest it be invalidated by permitting neutrals to visit Cavite and Malabon, and send and receive mails inclosing surreptitious Spanish dispatches. He has threatened to station warships opposite the city, which might precipitate hostilities, as the Spanish officers declare they will certainly fire on any American within range, regardless of the consequences.

The second installment of American troops is expected here daily and the last detachments are booked to arrive here early in August. Probably military operations will be deferred until the September dry season, when it is cooler, and, possibly, then bloodshed may be unnecessary.

A Spanish steamer, the Filipinas, has just been brought in here in the hands of the insurgents. It appears that she was on the northern coast and escaping to China with a native crew on board, when the latter revolted, killed the Spanish officers and brought the vessel to Cavite.

Spaniards are daily employing convicts to fell trees and burn huts on the outskirts of the town. Fusilades continue, but otherwise the position is unchanged. The stock of flour is practically exhausted, but the supplies of rice and buffalo meat will last for months longer.

Bread Riots in Spain.

LONDON, July 19.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday, says: Riots have broken out at Huelva, capital of the Province of Huelva, in Andalusia. The inhabitants marched to the municipal buildings, shouting for cheap bread. Rioters, to the number of 4,-000, sacked many private houses. They were finally dispersed by the military, and energetic measures will be taken to prevent a renewal of the disturbances. Senor Emillio Castelar, the republican leader, who is now in Southern Spain, where he has gone to spend the summer, is about to return to Madrid. Gen. Polavieja is also returning from a French watering place.

Sampson's Report on the Way.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Adm. Sampson's report on the destruction Cervera's squadron has not yet reached the navy department, although it is more than two weeks since that famous naval fight occurred. The report is on its way, however, coming by one of the auxiliary craft, and will be at hand within the next few days.

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THE Gentry reunion which begins at Crab Orchard Springs, Aug. 1st, will be the largest family reunion that has ever occurred in America.

THE following from Interior Journal fits our case exactly: "While very much preferring Gov. McCreary because we thought him the best equipped and strongest man, we shall give the Hon. G. G. Gilbert, of Shelby, the nominee of the Danville convention for congress in this district, our unqualified and cordial support. He is a good man, a capable man and a sound democrat, and no one who loves his party and desires its success, will do otherwise than work for and vote for the excellent gentleman from Shelby."

EUROPEAN nations are having their eyes opened on the subject of American patriotism. The blue and the gray march shoulder to shoulder and the rich and the poor meet on a common level. Among Roosavelt's "rough riders" may be found the sons of federal and confederate soldiers, and sons of millionaires of the east ride side by side with the cowboy of the western plains. The solution of the mystery is that we are a nation of patriots, and that love of country is common to all sections and classes.

R. S. Martin, Brodhead's tobacco manufacturer, has expended, during the existence of his factory more than $150,000 for leaf tobacco and the labor in working it up. Most of this money went to other counties from the fact our people have not taken enough interest in tobacco raising to furnish this factory with but a small quantity of the weed. This money could in future easily be kept in the county if her citizens would turn their attention to their own interests in this line. It has been fully demonstated, time and again, that our soil is adapted to the culture of fine and medium grades of tobacco Too many are engaged in getting out fence posts, cross ties and the like. It has been suggested that inasmuch as there are thousands of acres in the Southern part of this county that can be bought at $2 per acre that some of our enterprising citizens purchase a thousand or so acres and colonize it with families from North Carolina, who are practical tobacco raisers or from North and Central Kentucky where great crops are raised but the renter has to give the larger portion for rent of ground. By so doing it would be but a few years before our county would be in a much improved condition. Mr. Martin who is an enterprising man and who has done as much or more than any citizen for the prosperity of this locality, would gladly purchase most if not all the tobacco that is raised in the county besides lending aid and assistance in getting such a move on foot. Jealousies should be thrown aside and every encouragement lent to any legitimate enterprise which tends to the betterment of our people's interests. Let the question be agitated and a plan be formulated and carried out.

BRODHEAD.

Dr. Farris was in town Monday.

Dr. Atchison has returned from Alabama.

Thomas Francisco is chilling some these warm days.

Black berries in good demand here at .05cts. per gallon.

J. W. Tate and wife went to Crab Orchard Wednesday.

Rev. Livingston will preach here next Saturday night and Sunday.

Manuel Ross, of Lebanon Junction, is visiting friends in the country.

W. T. Watson and Jerome Layton are receiving hogs here at 3cts. per pound.

Messrs. Conard Hiatt and Henry Parkerson were here Wednesday morning buying cattle.

Mr. Geo. W. Berry, wife and little daughter, of Lexington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cherry.

Quite a number of people from Level Green, Walnut Grove and other places were here Wednesday shopping.

All necessary preparations are being pushed to meet the demands of the thousands who will attend the Fair here Aug. 17, 18, 19th.

Died, July 18, '98, Harvey Green Howard, of Corbin, Ky., son of Harvey Green Howard, of this town. Mr. Howard had been foreman in the L. & N. shop at Corbin for quite a while where he had greatly endeared himself to the R. R. officials. The people of Corbin manifested their great love and esteem for their deceased fellow citizen in a way that was highly complimentary and showed the great loving hearts of a Christian people. Messrs. Sinkhorn, T. H. Redfield, C. E. Redfield, Paulser Debusk, A. B. Chestnut, John Isaac, Clarence Sinkhorn, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Tremble and Mrs. Chestnut accompanied the remains and buried them. Many of the persons who attended to the body and took an active part in the funeral leaving not the slightest act of kindness or respect undone. The bereft have the sympathy and love of all.

LIVINGSTON

Tom Pettit spent Sunday in Wildie.

John Graves was over from Paris Sunday.

W. O. Burns was in Stanford Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Moore is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. E. S. Elmore has returned from a visit to relatives in Rowland.

Miss Lucy Baugh has returned home after a visit to Miss Lida Cook.

Mrs. R. C. Brown has returned from a visit to relatives in Crab Orchard.

Miss Mary Doty, of Richmond, is visiting her brother, R. A. Sparks.

Mrs. M. J. Gooden and Miss Lizzie Browning were in Pine Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Maddox, of Withers, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Cooper this week.

Mrs. Bowman Smith, of McKinney, is visiting her brother S. D. McKinney.

Prof. Chandler has returned to Brodhead where he began teaching last Monday.

Miss Annie Ashlock, of Stanford, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary, at Pope Hotel.

W. S. Cummins has moved his stock of goods into his new store on Main Street which is just completed.

John Walton has moved back to town and taken charge of the hotel again where his friends will find him. Mr. Griffin moving back to his house on main street.

ADAMS GROVE

Aug. 6th.

Big Picnic.

Two Miles East of Brodhead.

Mrs. E. Fishback has returned from a visit to her father, B. F. King, of Moreland.

Mat Ballard was down from Goochland last week and reports, we are glad to say, his father, T. J. Ballard much better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pettus attended the burial at Crab Orchard Monday of little Edith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cambell

Dr. C. W. Smock, member of the State Board of Health was here Monday on his way to the infected small pox districts of Jackson county. He reports 42 cases of genuine small pox in Rose Town on Horse Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning entertained last week in honor of Mrs. Browning's sister, Miss Lizzie At the proper time refreshments were served and it was with much reluctance that the guests took their departure. It is useless to say that an enjoyable time was had.

John, the little son of T. B. Lair, seems to be very unlucky for a little fellow. Just after being able to get around after having his leg broken had the misfortune to have a large wall clock fall on him and mashed his face awfully, broke his nose and otherwise bruised him up, but we are glad to say is doing nicely.

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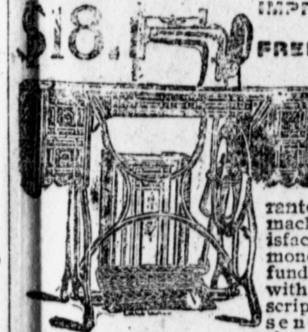

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Mt Vernon Signal.

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Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday 10 A m.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Pay your dues to Signal.

A. C. Stapp was in from Louisville.

N. M. Shumate called on us a few days since.

S. A. Coyle escaped from the rock pile here lastFriday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thompson are here from Garrard.

Billy Simpson gives us an interesting letter from Camp Corbin.

A. E. Albright is out on the line advertising Brodhead Fair.

Miss Fannie McFerron will teach the Oak Hill school.

H. J. McClure, of Paris, is visiting home folks.

Miss Berda Martin began he her school at Gum Sulpher Monday.

Miss Maud Miller, of Lancaster is visiting relatives here.

Miss Helen Smith, of Frankfort, is visiting Miss Bessie Miller.

Dannie Owens was up from Brodhead Monday.

Miss Randie McKenzie has been on a visit to Preacherville relatives

Mrs. Sue Mullins was up from Livingston Tuesday.

A. C. Stapp was here this week from Louisville visiting his family.

Grove Kennedy telegraph operator is with Signal corps at Chickamauga.

J. S. Damron has sold several pianos and organs of the best make in past few weeks.

Mrs. Burt Nelson of Pulaski; has been viiting the family of James Landrum.

Green Denham was down from London Sunday to see his brother Sam.

Mrs. F. M. Cummins, of the Wabd neigborhood, died Friday last.

William Lysinger has been appointed constable in place of Walter Sargent, resigned.

Mr Houk, trustee of jury fund says money is now ready for jurors of the May term.

The Rockcastle boys of Colson's regiment have been assigned to company G.

Able Pennington and John Gentry came home Sunday on furlough from Camp Corbin.

"It likes five minutes till halt 'atter' four," was the way a man here answered an inquiry about the time of day.

Misses Georgia and Zula Jones, two pretty girls, of Middleboro, are visiting their sister Mrs. L. W. Bethurum.

The label on your paper gives the date to which you have paid. Look at it now.

The Maccabees Tent here is in a flourishing condition. They meet every Friday night and are getting new members right along.

'Monk" Taylor has a young chicken, named Dewey, that watches and chases every fowl and cat from the garden and house.

The railroad company has named Scotts lime kiln two miles south of this place, White Rock, and quarry at Tunnell No. 3, Sparks' Quarry.

Mrs. Nannie Hooker and sisters Misses Clara and Lina Kennedy of Russellville and Misses May and Lucy Saunders of Crab Orchard are visiting Mrs. M. C. Williams.

Our excellent foreman, S. C. Franklin, with his family, is visiting father and mother at Athens. W. T. Davis is working in his place on SIGNAL.

Steve B. Ramsey, of this county is using a coffee mill that is more than a hundred years old. It was used by his great-great-grand-father in Virginia and was brought to Kentucky eighty years ago.

Bob Hiatt, a darkey, who spent three years in Michigan City pen on charge of attempted mail robbery in Laurel, is sojourning at this place. He is better known as "Snowball."

There should be a large crowd at Brodhead Fair first day. there will be four good races. A baby show, worst Turn Out and all farmers and ladies department will be shown and no charge for entering them whatever.

The State Board of Health again calls the attention of our citizens to the importance of vaccination as a preventive against small pox and strongly advise every body to be vaccinated. That dread disease is virtually at our door, being in Laurel, Jackson and Clay.

The best way for a young man to begin who is without friends or influence is first, by getting a position; second, keeping his mouth shut; third, observing; fourth, being faithful; fifth, making his employer think he would be lost in a fog without him, and sixth, being polite.—Russell Sage.

Hon. G. G. Gilbert, Democratic candidate for congress, will address our people at Adams Grove Picnic, two miles East of Brodhead on Saturday Aug. 6th. Hon J. W. Yerkes and other noted speakers have been invited and are expected to be present and deliver speeches. An immense crowd is expected.

The Mt. Vernon Brass Band is keeping up its practice under their excellent teacher and leader, W. F. McClary who is a talented musician of unusual merit. They have added many new pieces and are prepared to furnish the best of music for Fairs, Picnics and other public gatherings.

Are you paying for what you are reading.

There is small pox in Jackson Clay and Laurel. The origin has been traced to Richmond, from whose pest house a subject escaped and went to Jackson, some months since, and the disease which is of a light form has spread from there into Clay and Laurel. The State Board of Health are in charge and will use every effort to eradicate the plague.

Messrs W. R. Scott and J. F. Murphy were up from Danville Saturday looking over their lime works at White Rock. They are expecting to fire their kiln inside of three weeks. The plant is being put in of first-class material and workmanship. Considerable money has already been expended and our people are reaping benefits from the works. It is the intention of the company to make it a Rockcastle institution, as far as possible, by employing local labor, coal, and other supplies. The firm is composed of first-class men of good business qualifications and there is not a doubt of the success of the undertaking.

These duns mean you, if you owe on subscription.

A gay picnic party went from here to Langford Saturday and were joined by parties from Conway, Buckeye, Wildie and Langford. Among those from this place were, Mrs. Cleo Brown, Misses Lena Newcomb, Fannie McFerron, Susie, Annie and A'za Thompson, Lillie Grant, Bobbie Davis, Ida M. Adams, Alza L. Brown, Mattie Williams, Florelle Brown, Iola Hansel, Mrs. Albright, Mrs. L. B. Adsms. Edgar Albright, W. J. Newcomb, Chas. Davis, I. M. Boswell, Judge Williams, Willie Henderson, Sam Denham, Chas. Henderson and W. F. McClary.

If you want to get mad about it and pay up your dues, very well and good. Its better that way than to keep in good humor and never pay.

CAMP CORBIN—Lexington, Ky.
July 14th, 1898.

Dear SIGNAL: Co. G. sends greetings. Every one in good health and high spirits. Under the branchs of a pine tree stands a tent which is known as Piney Branch. In this tent resides twelve gentlemen from Rockcastle; the aforesaid tent is the most orderly tent in the camp, but when the shades of night approach and all honest people are in the bed sleeping soundly, you can hear any sound from the chirping of a cricket to the bellowing of a bull. All honor, for such a variety of mimicry be to the twelve gentlemen that reside therein. All the camp expresses their heartfelt sympathy for the gallant lad David Herrin who wished to meet the Spaniards and bare his bosom to the hail of their merciless bulletts, and they lament with tears that the heartless doctors should have rejected him. The other day a man tried to override chief cook Tommy Thompson's table laws, but Tommy was at his post and enforced it with a butcher-knife; after a hot argument and cries of "hold him!" "ketch him!!" The smoke all cleared up and we found that no one was hurt. An arrogant newspaper man was recommended to Col. Colson as first Sargent for our company; and sworn in as such, but the Rockcastle boys thought different and promoted him to the rank of private in company G. I am now in headquarters of our company with Lieut. Lewis, he has a nice little cot on which to spend his time that he is not spending at the table. We have for our guest today James Croucher, an old resident of Rockcastle county. The boys are always glad to have him with them. Abel Pennington is with us and well satisfied for he is Corporal of the commissary department for company G. Our examination took place last Saturday and there were few rejected. The doctors said we were the finest lot of men they had examined. We were mustered in Wednesday evening and took the oath of allegiance to our country and its flag. We will receive our uniforms on the 16th then we will become soldiers in fact. The most exciting incident that has occurred in our company, or in the regiment was over private Isaacs who refused to muster in the evening we started to muster. Lieut. Lewis prevailed on him to fall in but he flatly refused; he was taken before Col. Colson but still refused he was then sent to the guard house, kept there for two hours he was then placed infront of two sentinels; the drum and fife were called for, all the companies formed in line. They played the "Rogue's March," and the poor fellow was marched down the line to be hissed at and called coward! deserter! and a great many other nice names which he will remember as long as he lives. We expect to leave here for Chickamagua or San Francisco as soon as the last company is mustered in which will be in a few days. All are anxious to get to the front and return with Spanish scalps dangling from their belts.

John Gentry got a furlough and left here a foot to-day. He will reach Mt. Vernon about sun-down Sunday.

Big John Parker thinks we are to go to Central America.

Dave Barns is counted among the missing.

Lieut. Lewis will come home Sunday if the tailors get his uniform finished.

Tom McClure is getting fat.

Albert Albright is a member of the regimental band, He is now at home for a few days.

We have an excellent drill master. We drill two hours in forenoon and two after.

Tell Logan Thompson to come over and bring a dollar along to get tobacco for the boys.

John Rickels is happy.

The SIGNAL is a very welcome visitor to company G.

Tommy Thompson is the clown of the company, and chief cook and bottle-washer.

Lieut. Dillion makes a fine appearance in uniform.

Wm. Browning, though the smallest man in the company, keeps up with the biggest of them.

A half dozen Spanish scalps have beer ordered sent to Mt. Vernon to adorn the belts of the Rockcastle deserters.

The three Whitaker boys, Burdine, Jim and Dick, are with us and will make good soldiers.

Our company is composed mostly of Owsley and Rockcastle men, but have men from nearly every eastern county and two from Germany.

Emil Suter, stone mason, from Mt. Vernon, is a German veteran of ten years service in the old country.

Emil Henzman walks as straight and erect as an old veteran.

Our friends should address letters, "Care Capt. Treadway, Co., G. Camp Corbin, Lexington, Ky."
BILLY SYMPSON.

J. C. Roberts was here from Stanford Yesterday.

August 18th, is the day set for the execution of the negro George Srephenson who killed young Tilfrey at Crab Orchard on July 4th,

PICNIC—Owing to its having rained on July 4th, I will have another picnic at my beautiful grove 2 miles east of Brodhead, for the accommodation of all, especially those who missed the enjoyment of the day on account of the rain. Everything will be done to make the day enjoyable. Come everybody.
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For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams Mt. Vernon Ky.

ADMINISTATORS SALE:

As Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mattie Carter. deceased, I will on Friday July 29th, 1898, between the hours of 10 am and 3pm, sell at public auction on the premises of deceased in Brodhead Ky. the household and kitchen furniture. Those indebted to the estate will please be on hands and settle. Those holding claims against the estate will please present same properly proven
W. B. WHITEHEAD,
Administrator.

Come in and settle your account. S. W. Prewitt.

No. 1 baled hay for sale at 50cts. by A. H. Bastin Crab Orchard.

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WANTED.—At once, one four-horse or mule team and wagon to haul logs. Address, H. Blazer & Co., Wildie, Ky., or SIGNAL office, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

WANTED.—Bids for furnishing 300 telephone poles between Mt. Vernon and Livingston. To be 20 feet long, 5 inches at top, chesnut peeled, and distributed along the line over the county road.
A. E. Albright, Sec'y,
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WANTED.—To trade a farm to a saw mill of from 20 to 25 horse power in good repair. Farm located seven miles south Mt. Vernon Good land plenty of fire timber on it. Good crop on it. Apply to or write J. W. Marler Mt. Vernon Ky.

Side meat 6¾c, Canvas hams 9¾c. All groceries at actual cost.
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Go to Mrs. Cleo Brown's where you can buy hats from now until August the 1st at cost. Sailors at 25cts. Give her a call
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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if itfails to cure. For sale by M. C. & D. N. Williams, druggists. oct 6 6m

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of T. J. Coffey, deceased, are hereby notified that they must settle up at once, or their accounts will be placed for collection.
A. W. STEWART, Adm'r.

This office has inquiries from a man who wishes to buy a small farm not far from town. Persons having farms or real estate for sale are invited to consult the editor of this paper. tf.

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STRAINING A FRIENDSHIP.

A Story Which Snapped the Bonds That United Two Sweet Young Things.

They were standing at the counter, and I couldn't help but hear.

"Talk about hard luck," said the girl with the hot chocolate. "I know a woman who had an awful thing happen to her over in New York."

'Oh, do tell me about it," gurgled the girl with the ice cream soda.

"Well," went on the chocolate girl, "she's not wealthy at all, you know, and she doesn't keep a nurse. So, one day, when she had to go down town shopping, she took her baby and left it at one of these day nursery creche places. They gave her a check for it, and she went off shopping. She didn't come back to the creche till late in the afternoon, and when she went to take out the check it was gone."

"Good gracious!" said the girl with the ice cream soda, looking shocked. "What did she do?"

"Well," went on the chocolate girl, "they told her she couldn't take the baby without a check, and she'd have to wait till the other babies were taken away, and then she could have what was left. So she waited for hours and hours, till all the babies were gone but one, and when she went to get that—well, the only baby left was a colored baby."

"Oh, how perfectly awful!" exclaimed the girl with the ice cream soda, in accents of horror. "What did she do? Wasn't she perfectly frantic? My goodness, how horrible! Didn't she ever get her baby back again? I should think she'd have been perfectly crazy. What did she do?"

"Oh, said the chocolate girl, coolly, "she took the colored baby. It was hers. She was colored, you know."

And in the silence which followed I could hear the snapping of the bonds of a tender and lifelong friendship.—Washington Post.

The Climate of Cuba.

Because of frequent rains in Cuba malarial fevers are a common ailment there, just as they are in many sections of the United States. Ailments of this kind, no matter in what part of the globe they occur, are quickly cured with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Besides being a specific for malarial troubles, these Bitters also make pure blood, strong nerves and muscles, and firm, healthy flesh. They have no equal for dyspepsia and constipation.

No Cause for Alarm.

Softleigh—Death loves a shining mark, it is said.

Miss Cutting—Oh, well, don't be uneasy; you're not so brilliant.—Chicago Evening News.

An Open Letter to Mothers.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "Castoria," and "Pitcher's Castoria," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "Pitcher's Castoria," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every wrapper. This is the original "Pitcher's Castoria" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought, and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the Wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is president.

SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

March 8, 1897.

Safe.

Mrs. O'Flannigan—Ain't yez afraid yer bye Dinny will git kilt in the war?

Mrs. O'Flaherty—Not a bit of it. Sure, he's on wan of thim protected cruisers.—N. Y. Journal.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it *to-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Futures.

"Some young men," remarked the observer of men and things, "have such dazzling futures that they can't see where they are stepping."—Detroit Journal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When a pretty girl has good, hard sense it indicates that she has an uncommonly sensible mother.—Atchison Globe.

After six years' suffering, I was cured by Piso's Cure.—Mary Thomson, 29½ Ohio Ave., Allegheny, Pa., March 19, '94.

Nothing pleases us more than to get two inveterate bores to boring each other.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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"Money talks." If there is any change coming to you, that's back talk.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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A HISTORIC PAPER.

McKinley Issues Orders Instructing Gen. Shafter in the Santiago Government —New Epoch in History.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—A state paper that will be historic, marking an epoch in American history, was issued Monday night by direction of President McKinley.

By order of Secretary Alger, Gen. Corbin Monday night cabled the document to Gen. Shafter, in command of the military forces at Santiago. The paper is not only an authorization and instruction of Gen. Shafter for the government of the captured territory, but also a proclamation to the people of the territory of the intentions of the government of the United States regarding them and their interests. It marks the formal establishment of a new political power in the island of Cuba and insures to the people of the territory over which the power extends absolute security in the exercise of their private rights and relations, as well as security to their persons and property.

The first effect of the military occupation of the enemy's territory is the severance of the former political relations of the inhabitants, and the establishment of a new political power. Under this changed condition of things, the inhabitants so long as they perform their duties, are entitled to security in their persons and property and in all their private rights and relations.

The United States does not make war upon the inhabitants of Cuba, nor upon any party or faction among them, but to protect them in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights. All persons who, either by active aid or by honest submission, co-operate with the United States in its efforts to give effect to this beneficent purpose, will receive the reward of its support and protection.

Though the powers of the military occupant are absolute and supreme, and immediately operate upon the political condition of the inhabitants, the municipal laws of the conquered territory, such as affect private rights of person and property, and provide for the punishment of crime are considered as continuing in force, so far as they are compatable with the new order of things, until they are suspended or superseded by the occupying belligerent, and in practice they are not usually abrogated, but are allowed to remain in force and to be administered by the ordinary tribunal, substantially as they were before the occupation.

It is conceded that all public funds and securities belonging to the government of the country in its own right, and all arms and supplies and other movable property of such government, may be seized by the military occupant and converted to his own use. The real property of the state he may hold and administer, at the same time enjoying the revenues thereof, but he is not to destroy it save in the case of military necessity. All public means of transportation, such as telegraph lines, cables, railways and boats belonging to the state may be appropriated to his use, but, unless in case of military necessity, they are not to be destroyed.

All churches and buildings devoted to religious worship and to the arts and sciences, all school houses, are, so far as possible, to be protected and all destruction or intentional defacement of such places of historical monuments or archives or of works of science or art is prohibited, save when required by urgent military necessity.

As the result of military occupation, the taxes and duties payable by the inhabitants to the former government become payable to the military occupant, unless he sees fit to substitute for them other rates or modes of contribution to the expenses of the government. The moneys so collected are to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of government under the military occupation, such as the salaries of the judges and the police, and for the payment of the expenses of the army.

Private property taken for the use of the army is to be paid for when possible in cash at a fair valuation and when payments in cash is not possible, receipts are to be given.

All ports and places in Cuba which may be in the actual possession of our land and naval forces will be opened to the commerce of all neutral nations, as well as our own, in articles not contraband of war, upon payment of the prescribed rates of duty which may be in force at the time of the importation.

Poor Diggings in Copper River.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 19.—Over 100 Copper river miners have arrived here from Port Valdes. They found no gold in quantity sufficient to pay for working. Capt. Erickson, of the Protection, reports Valdes crowded with men wanting to return.

Bombardment of Manzanillo.

LONDON, July 19.—A special dispatch from Havana, dated Monday, says: "Seven American warships heavily bombarded Manzanillo this morning. Three steamers of the Menendez line were set on fire. Several gunboats that were in the harbor issued for the defense of the town, but were stranded. The result of the bombardment is not yet known here."

The commissioner of internal revenue has held that receipts used as checks to draw money from banks are subject to the stamp tax.

EXTRACTING THE YOUNG IDEA.

The Infant Mind Is One of the Profound Mysteries of Nature—Some Instances.

Two events of one day convinced a young lady of Piety Hill that the infant mind is one of the most profound mysteries of nature. It was her first effort with a class of little Sunday school children, and after talking with them in her most impressive way for half an hour she asked her precious charges what they thought of their lessons. One little girl with golden hair and great blue eyes such as artists love to reproduce in themes divine indicated a desire to speak.

"What is it, my dear?"

"Miss Earnest, if you lived to be a hun'red years old you'll never have a prettier hat than the one what you got on now."

The second developed later in the day. She told the little ones that they must not let the weeds grow up in their hearts, for they were the weeds of sin and worse than death. One fat cherub who had never known what it was to be sick set up a howl as soon as he reached home. Being short on a knowledge of anatomy he sat holding his digestive apparatus and declaring that the weeds growing in his heart were "a most killin'" him. Ignorant of the cause of alarm, the terrified parents kept the telephone wires hot till they secured the presence of three doctors who were quickly followed by others who had not been in when called. While the others were gravely consulting, one shrewd practitioner extracted the story of the Sunday school lesson and administered a dose of sugar and water. Ten minutes later the little fellow was telling how near he came to dying, while he was eating enough for a harvest hand.—Detroit Free Press.

Paris Expositions.

Paris' 1900 exhibition will be the sixteenth held in the city. The site of the first, in 1798, was the Champ de Mars, where 110 exhibitors showed their wares in wooden booths and 25 medals were awarded. Three successively large exhibitions followed in the Louvre in 1801, 1802 and 1809. Under the restoration there were exhibitions in 1819, 1822 and 1827, also in the Louvre. They became more popular under Louis Philippe, the number of exhibitors making it necessary to use first the Place du Carrousel, and in 1839 and 1844 the Champs Elysees. The 1849 exhibition in the Champs Elysees required 2,200 square meters of space and cost $120,000. The first international exhibition, in 1855, brought about the construction of the Palais de l'Industrie, that has just been torn down, which was used for the 1867 exhibition. The 1878 exhibition, with 52,835 exhibitors and 16,000,000 visitors, and that of 1889, with 55,486 exhibitors and 32,500,000 visitors, were held on the Champs de Mars.—N. Y. Sun.

To Wash Silk Stockings.

Silk stockings should be washed and rinsed only in lukewarm water. Wring the stockings out between towels and press under muslin. Silk underwear is best washed by soaking for 15 minutes in lukewarm suds into which a little ammonia water has been put. Never put any soap directly on the garment, and it should never be rubbed, merely squeezed gently through the fingers and rinsed through one or two waters, all lukewarm. In the last water put a very little bluing solution and a teaspoonful of liquid gum arabic. Shake well and hang to dry in as smooth condition as possible, pressing lightly under a towel while still slightly wet.—Housewife.

Beyond His Reach.

The count became passionate in his pleading.

"Be mine!" he cried. "I have titles and landed estates! I will give you a position in the society in which loyalty moves! Say that I may hope for you!"

She sighed, blushed and shook her head.

"You got into the market too late, count," she said in a business-like way. "It has already been cornered."

The next day her engagement to a young man on the board of trade was announced.—Chicago Post.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, July 19.		
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common	$ 3 00	@ 3 75
Select butchers	4 00	@ 4 40
CALVES—Fair to good light	6 00	@ 6 50
HOGS—Common	3 25	@ 3 75
Mixed packers	3 80	@ 3 90
Light shippers	3 60	@ 3 90
SHEEP—Choice	3 25	@ 3 75
LAMBS—Spring	5 50	@ 6 00
FLOUR—Winter family	3 20	@ 3 40
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, new		@ 75½
No. 3 red		@ 73
Corn—No. 2 mixed		@ 34¾
Oats—No. 2		@ 25¾
Rye—No. 2		@ 41
HAY—Prime to choice	9 00	@ 9 50
PROVISIONS—Mes Pork		@ 10 62½
Lard—Prime steam		@ 5 35
BUTTER—Choice dairy		@ 12
Prime to choice creamery		@ 18
APPLES—New southern	3 75	@ 4 00
POTATOES—New, per bbl	1 75	@ 1 90
CHICAGO.		
FLOUR—Winter patents	4 10	@ 4 25
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	76½	@ 76¾
No. 3 Chicago spring	70	@ 80
CORN—No. 2	33⅞	@ 34
OATS—No. 2		@ 23¾
PORK—Mess	9 90	@ 9 95
LARD—Steam	5 60	@ 5 62½
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Winter patent	4 10	@ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 88
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 39
RYE		@ 40
OATS—Mixed	27½	@ 27¾
PORK—New mess	10 00	@ 10 50
LARD—Western		@ 6 00
BALTIMORE.		
FLOUR—Family	5 60	@ 6 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	80½	@ 80¾
Southern—Wheat	73	@ 81½
Corn—Mixed	37½	@ 37¾
Oats—No. 2 white	31	@ 32
Rye—No. 2 western		@ 45
CATTLE—First quality	4 40	@ 4 70
HOGS—Western	4 40	@ 4 50
INDIANAPOLIS.		
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2		@ 75½
Corn—No. 2 mixed		@ 31¾
Oats—No. 2 mixed		@ 25
LOUISVILLE.		
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 75	@ 4 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red		@ 70
Corn—Mixed		@ 34½
Oats—Mixed		@ 27
PORK—Mess		@ 10 50
LARD—Steam		@ 5 50

THE DIGNIFIED WOMAN.

She Was a Little Severe on the Curious Woman, But She Was Provoked.

She is a dignified woman, and sometimes she is overpowering. The unwary do not perceive this quickly, however. The dignified woman has been spending some time in one of the hospitals of this city. She went there for rest and quiet. Since she has recovered her health she tells some amusing stories of her experiences. Here is one:

The dignified woman was walking down the hall one day when she was accosted by the curious woman. The curious woman had been wondering about the dignified woman, and she said:

"I beg your pardon, madam, but I would like to know what you have been operated on for?"

"What?" exclaimed the dignified woman.

"Well, explained the curious woman, "my friend in the next room and I have been wondering about you. You walk about the hall with such a light and springy step that we wonder about what kind of an operation you have undergone."

The curious woman held her ground. She was determined to know what was the matter with the dignified woman.

The dignified woman replied:

'I have not been operated upon yet."

"Oh!" said the curious woman, sympathetically.

"No, I am not familiar with operations," said the dignified woman.

The curious woman interrupted: "They are very successful here. Don't be worried."

"I am wondering about an operation on the brain," said the dignified woman, in a very dignified and distant manner. "I wonder if they could operate upon the brain in such a way as to enable people to attend to their own affairs."

The curious woman snorted and walked away in high dudgeon.

The dignified woman was severe, it is true, but she was provoked to it.—St. Louis Republic.

STONE IN HER STOMACH.

From the Gazette, Blandinsville, Ill.

The wife of the Rev. A. R. Adams, pastor of the Bedford Christian Church at Blandinsville, Ill., was for years compelled to live a life of torture from disease. Her case baffled the physicians, but to-day she is alive and well, and tells the story of her recovery as follows:

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"I had pains and soreness in my left side which extended clear across my back and also into the region of my heart. During these spells a hard ridge would appear in the left side of my stomach and around the left side.

"These attacks left me sore and exhausted. All last summer I was so nervous that the children laughing and playing nearly drove me wild. I suffered also from female troubles and doctored with ten different physicians without receiving any help.

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"You kin git yo' daily bread by prayin'," says Uncle Mose, "but de nightly chicken has to be hustled fo'."—Indianapolis Journal.

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